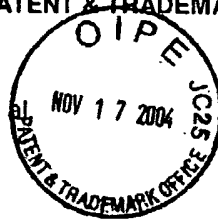


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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

**CLAIM FEES**

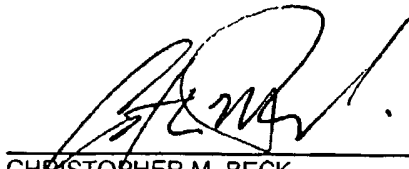
The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	28	-	46	= 0 x \$	18.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent	5	-	4	= 1 x \$	88.00 = \$ 88.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$					300.00 = \$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 88.00</b>

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is made herein to charge the fees as itemized on the attached Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17), as well as to charge any deficiencies in the fees, and/or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 to maintain the pendency of this application.

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